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In re Application of: **BIGHAM, Eric Cleveland et al.**  
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TITLE: **IMIDAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AS ALPHA-1A ADRENOCEPTOR LIGANDS**

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the US National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT for the purpose of adding the priority information.

**In the Abstract:**

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b)

**In the Specification:**

On the first line of the specification, after the Title, please add:

AI --This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. **PCT/EP00/03848** filed **28 April 2000**, which claims priority from **GB 9910110.7** dated **30 April 1999** in the United Kingdom --

**In the Claims:**

Please delete claims 18, 21, 22, and 23.